



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Roberto NERI) Group Art Unit: 1724
Application No.: 10/804,147) Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.
Filed: March 19, 2004)
For: A DEVICE FOR PROTECTING) Confirmation No.: 3611
MEDICAL APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this Reply.

Attachments to this Reply include:

- 1) a Replacement Abstract.